

OF NOTE

Briefings

★ Easy moving

The CONUS Outbound Smooth Move Brief is **today**, 1:30-3 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Learn how to make your next move the easiest yet.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Small business

Service Corp of Retired Executives Small Business Counseling is offered **Oct. 17**, 9 a.m.-noon by appointment only in the Family Support Center. Retired service members who work at the Small Business Administration are available to answer questions about starting a small business. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Make an appointment at 846-0741.

★ Labor

New Mexico Department of Labor Transition Assistance Program is **Oct. 7-9**, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., in the Consolidated Support Building 20245.

The workshop is open to military members within two years of retiring

and to military members within one year of separating. Spouses of those eligible to attend are welcome.

Civilians undergoing reduction in force are also eligible for the program.

Job search techniques, resume writing and interviewing are among topics.

★ Resumes

Resume Writing Workshop is **Oct. 8**, 1:30-4 p.m., in the Family Support Center. Register at 846-0741.

★ Disability

Disability Transition Assistance Program Seminar is **Oct. 9**, 9-11:30 a.m., in the Family Support Center. Call 846-0741.

★ Benefits

Veterans Affairs Benefits and Entitlements Briefing is **Oct. 9**, 1-4:30 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Buying a home

Home Buyers Seminar is **Oct. 9**, 1-3 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Weight risks

Dr. Linda MacDonald addresses the health risk associated with obesity and diabetes in the second and third parts of a series, 1-2:30 p.m., at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Education Building Number 39 Auditorium. MacDonald is a Veterans Affairs physician.

MacDonald's discussion on obesity health risks **Oct. 7** includes two patients' perspectives on weight loss following gastric bypass surgeries. On **Nov. 4**, Miriam Simmons talks on "Strategies for Risk Reduction-Finding a Good Fit," concerning weight loss techniques and exercise goals. Simmons is a Veterans Affairs clinical dietitian.

Call 265-1711, ext. 2020.

Closings

★ Medical group

The 377th Medical Group is closed for physical training at 3 p.m. each **Wednesday**.

For healthcare, call 846-3200 and leave a message for a return call.

Education

★ CLEP with essay

The CLEP General English Com-

position with Essay, which will be discontinued, is offered at the Education Center **Oct. 9**, 8:30 a.m.

Consult with your college or university to learn if you need this test.

Call 846-8955.

★ College tests end

After **Nov. 30**, the Education Center will no longer offer the College Level Examination Program exams for natural science, college mathematics, English composition, principles of accounting, college level Spanish, History of the U.S. I and II.

Events

★ Charity ride

The Combined Federal Campaign benefits from a motorcycle ride **Oct. 17**.

Motorcyclists meet at 8 a.m. to register at the Rio Grande Community Center for the 9 a.m. ride.

Minimum donation is \$10 for a charity of your choice.

Prizes are donated by local motorcycle companies.

For information, contact Master Sgt. Clifford Speakman or 2nd Lt. Joel Cepeda at 846-2424 or 846-2195.

OF NOTE

★ Amber and dinner

The Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club's "Evening of Wine and Amber," is hosted by the 58th Special Operations Wing spouses, **Oct. 21**, in the Mountain View Club.

A representative of a jewelry company, gives a presentation about amber.

The spouses club is open to spouses of all active duty, retired and reserve officers and their civilian equivalents. Reservations are \$14 for club members and are \$16 for non-members. Call 899-6456 by **Oct. 17**.

★ Art exhibit

The Disability Awareness Committee presents the North Fourth Arts Center, formerly Very Special Arts New Mexico, **Oct. 22**, noon-1 p.m., in the Military Personnel Flight Room 120.

Learn about artists unique in ability and disability who interact in programs of artistic excellence and social significance.

Admission to the art exhibit is free.

★ Quarterly awards

The 377th Air Base Wing Quarterly Awards breakfast is **Oct. 10** at the theater.

Bacon and sausage breakfast burritos are served 7-7:15 a.m. for \$4.

Unit first sergeants will accept your payment through **Oct. 6**.

★ Tech expo

A technology expo is **Oct. 8**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Coronado Club Building 3210. More than 20 industry leading manufacturers, developers and system integrators will demon-

strate the latest in computer hardware, software and services.

The expo is open to everyone with valid base entry and admission is free.

Meetings

★ Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Support group meets **tomorrow**, 11 a.m., in the Consolidated Support Building.

The group is open to all who have a deployed family member.

Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741.

★ Hearts Apart

"Conversations from the Heart," a Hearts Apart discussion group for those with a deployed family member, is **Oct. 8**, 5:30 p.m., in the Consolidated Support Building.

Free childcare is available.

Register with Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741.

★ Moms group

Mothers of Preschoolers meets the **second and fourth Tuesdays** monthly, 9-11:30 a.m., at the chapel beginning **Oct. 14**.

Volunteers are needed to work with preschoolers and school-aged children. Call Melissa at 332-0808 or Rebecca at 254-9593.

Miscellanea

★ Name change

The Theater Aerospace Command and Control Simulation Facility, also called "TACCSF," is now called the U.S. Air Force Distributive Mission

Operations Center, or "DMOC."

The DMOC is an associate unit at Kirtland AFB. For information, call 853-0894 or go to www.kirtland.af.mil.

★ Nucleus Supplement

Important stories in addition to those published each week in the Nucleus are available for reading on a new Internet link.

To view the Nucleus supplement, visit www.kirtland.af.mil and click on the Nucleus link.

★ Commissary hours

The Commissary hours on Columbus Day, **Oct. 13**, are 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

★ DAPS handles printing

The Document Automation and Production Service is the single DOD manager of printing, duplicating and document automation services, also referred to as reprographics and copying. Air Force customers may not obtain printing from any other source.

If the "DAPS" facility cannot meet the mission requirements of their Air Force customer, the DAPS staff will determine the method of obtaining the product.

This is not a discretionary decision. The DAPS facility does not have the authority to grant a waiver.

Call DAPS at 846-4294.

★ Homeland security

The 2003 Homeland Security/Combating Terrorism Conference is **Oct. 27-31**. Details are on-line at www.nmhsconference.org.

The conference is designed to help improve response to terrorism and

infectious disease outbreaks and enhance interaction between agencies.

Call Gilbert C. Baca Jr., 844-5964, gcbaca@sandia.gov.

Personnel

★ Shipping form

The DoD has implemented an electronic version of the DOD Form 1149 Requisition and Invoice/Shipping Document for all agencies to utilize for all shipments.

Shippers will use a password and user ID to be able to attach their Line of Accounting (LOA) to pay for the shipment.

Future shipments will not be able to be processed unless the DD 1149 is completed electronically.

★ Selection boards

The Air Force special selection board for 2004 meets **Jan. 6** and **May 17**.

The senior master sergeant evaluation board meets **Jan. 26**. The lieutenant colonel NC/MS boards convene **March 1**. The first session of the Air National Guard Colonel Federal Recognition Review Board convenes **March 23** and **Oct. 7**.

The Senior NCO Supplemental Boards are **May 10** and **Aug. 23**.

The lieutenant colonel line/BSC board convenes **July 12**.

The chief master sergeant evaluation board meets **Oct. 12**. The major line/NC/JAG boards convene **Nov. 1**. The MC/DC boards convene **Nov. 15**.

Final boards for colonel line/chaplain/MS and lieutenant colonel chaplain/JAG boards convene **Dec. 6**.